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SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$4 million annually from General Fund to Lake Hopatcong Commission.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT appropriating \$4 million annually from the General Fund
2 to the Lake Hopatcong Commission and amending and
3 supplementing P.L.2000, c.175.
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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8 1. (New section) There is appropriated from the General Fund
9 to the Lake Hopatcong Commission the sum of \$4,000,000 each
10 fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2020.
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12 2. Section 12 of P.L.2000, c.175 (C.58:4B-12) is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 12. a. The "Lake Hopatcong Fund" is established as a
15 nonlapsing, revolving fund in the Department of the Treasury. The
16 fund shall be administered by the Lake Hopatcong Commission,
17 and shall be credited with monies received and dedicated to the
18 fund pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1995, c.401 (C.12:7-73) , section
19 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
20 bill), and subsection b. of this section, and with any interest or other
21 investment income earned on monies in the fund. Monies in the
22 fund shall be used to carry out the purposes and objectives of
23 P.L.2000, c.175 (C.58:4B-1 et seq.).

24 b. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, or regulation to
25 the contrary, any State or federal funds appropriated, allocated, or
26 designated by law, rule, regulation, or otherwise for the protection,
27 preservation, restoration, maintenance, management, or
28 enhancement of Lake Hopatcong shall be deposited in the "Lake
29 Hopatcong Fund" for expenditure in furtherance of the purposes and
30 objectives of P.L.2000, c.175. This section shall not apply to State
31 or federal funds appropriated, allocated, or designated for Lake
32 Hopatcong State Park.

33 (cf: P.L.2017, c.301, s.1)
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35 3. This act shall take effect immediately.
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38 STATEMENT

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40 This bill would appropriate \$4 million annually from the General
41 Fund to the Lake Hopatcong Commission beginning in fiscal year
42 2020, to be used to carry out the purposes of the "Lake Hopatcong
43 Protection Act," P.L.2000, c.175 (C.58:4B-1 et seq.). Under current
44 law, \$500,000 is appropriated annually to the Lake Hopatcong
45 Commission from revenues generated by certain boating license
46 fees.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.